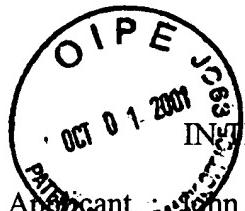


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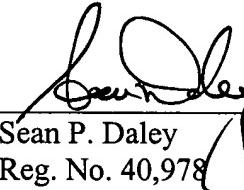
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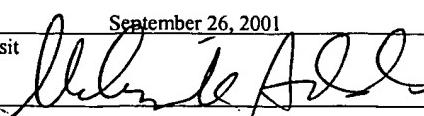
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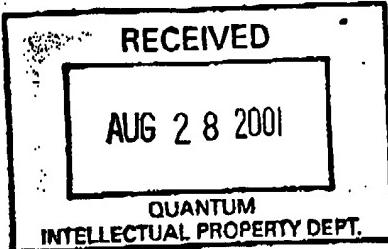
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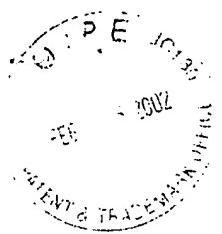
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PETITION TO GRANT FILING DATE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.10(C)

The above-referenced patent application was granted a filing date of June 21, 2001. Applicants petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.10(c) to have the filing date of the application corrected to be June 22, 2001. The application was filed via Express Mail bearing Express Mail label EL298423956US. Submitted herewith is a copy of the Express Mail label, listing June 22, 2001, as the "Date In." In view of the foregoing, Applicants respectfully request that the application be granted a filing date of June 22, 2001.

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This is a decision on the petition filed October 1, 2001, requesting that the above-identified application be accorded a filing date of June 22, 2001, rather than the presently accorded filing date of June 21, 2001.

A review of the original application papers shows that the papers were stamped in the Patent and Trademark Office (PTO) with a June 21, 2001 Office generated barcode. Therefore, the filing date of the application is the date shown on the Office generated barcode or "Office Date" stamp. See MPEP 505.

Petitioners have two options to obtain a June 22, 2001 filing date. First, petitioners could file their copy of the return postcard. If the return postcard shows a date stamp of June 22, 2001, the application will be accorded a June 22, 2001 filing date. A date stamped return postcard constitutes *prima facie* evidence that the application was filed on the date that is stamped on the postcard. MPEP 503. Second, petitioners could file a petition under 37 CFR 1.10(c) because petitioners filed the application via Express Mail. If the "date-in" shown on the Express Mail label EL298423956US is June 22, 2001, petitioners will establish that the filing date accorded to this application should be June 22, 2001.

Because the present petition does not include persuasive documentary evidence to show the application was filed on June 22, 2001, the petition must be **dismissed**.

No petition fee is required and none has been charged.

The application is being returned to the Office of Initial Patent Examination for further processing.

Telephone inquiries pertaining to this matter may be directed to Petitions Attorney E. Shirene Willis at (703) 308-6712.

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